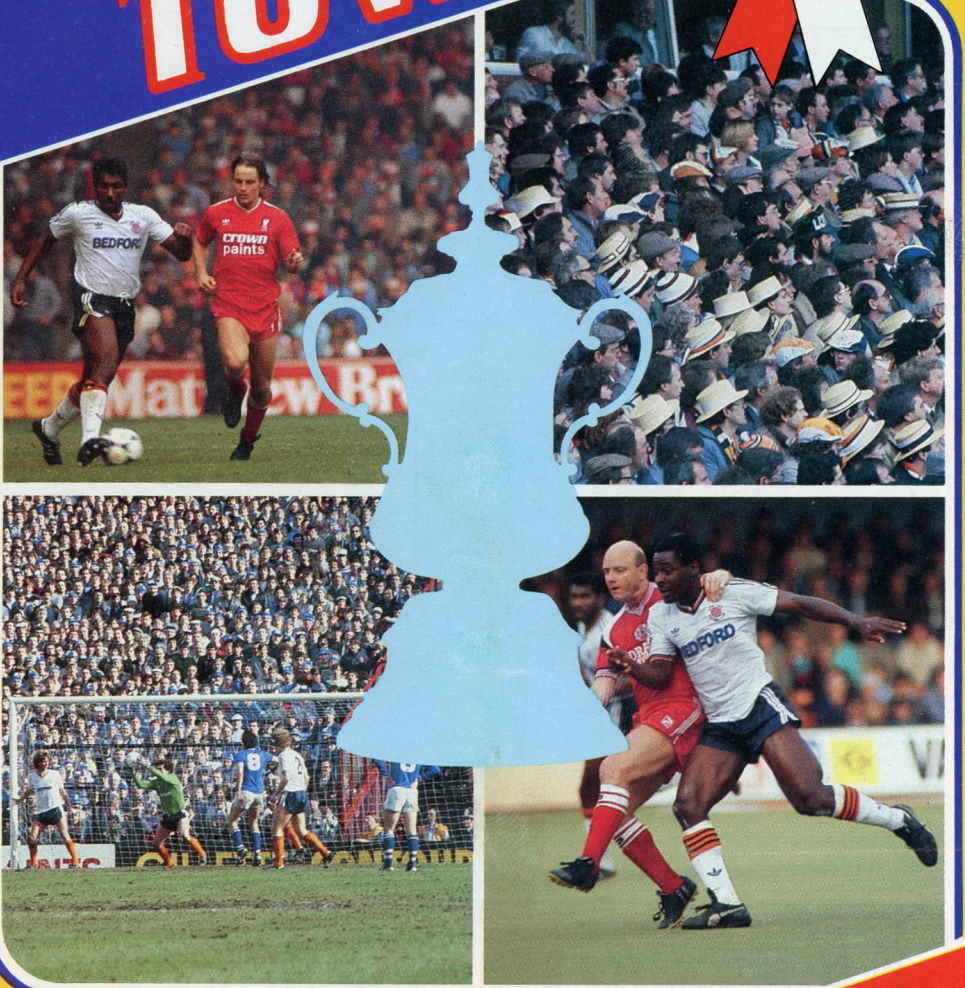


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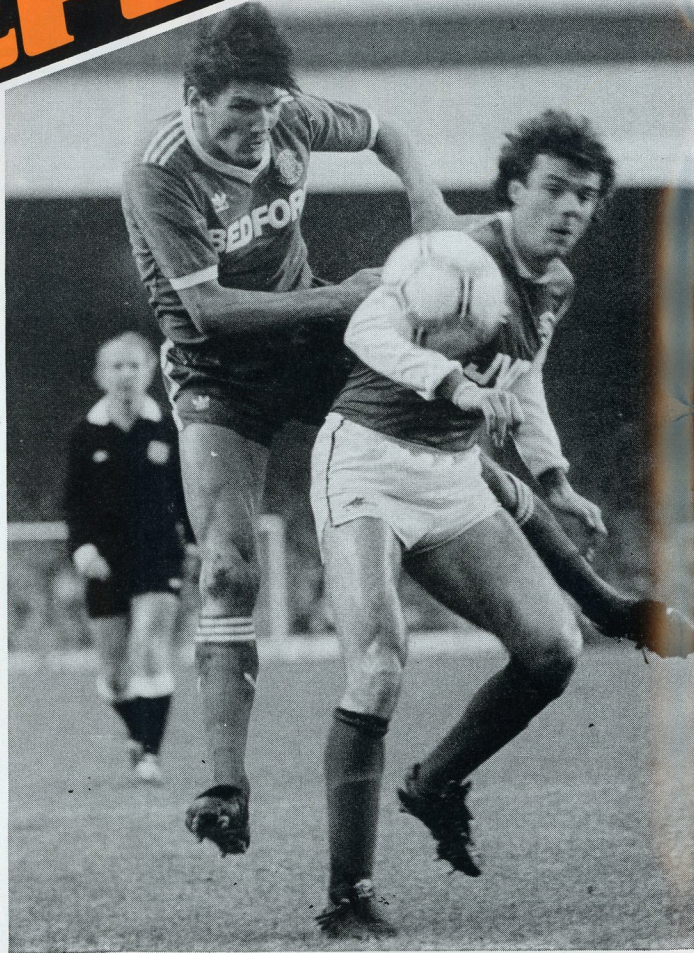
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Stein stealer: Brian Stein's late goal sealed our fifth away win in the First Division at Southampton last week. Brian is pictured celebrating with Mike Newell and Mick Harford. Gareth Owen has also snapped Brian and Mick in action at Highbury two weeks ago.



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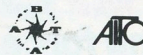
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100 Years On

A Cup-tie has a special flavour, particularly when one considers today's winners are, in essence, only two wins from Wembley. The previous two games with Arsenal, at Luton, have been rewarding for the spectators—a 2—2 draw in August and a 3—1 Luton win last March. We warmly welcome the fans, players and staff of Arsenal and sincerely hope the game represents everything that is good about football.

It is in games such as today's that players who are ambitious for representation at international level are able to stake their claims. It is a challenge which I hope we will rise to individually and collectively. We have candidates—the ball is in their court. Barring injury, Mal Donaghy will most certainly be our man in Mexico. Mal's resolute defending, particularly in Roumania, Turkey and at Wembley commanded hardly a column inch. It is to Mal's credit that the press takes his reliability for granted. His 10 year "stretch" at Luton is rapidly approaching, as is Brian Stein's. They will be rewarded by our Club for their loyalty just as we are honouring Ricky Hill this season.

Backbones of progress

Brian, Ricky and Mal, all started their professional careers at Luton and were introduced into a moderate Second Division Club. All three have been backbones of our progress and risen to international level. I trust all our regular supporters show appreciation of their effort by supporting testimonial events generously.

The progress of our club has been noted abroad. During the last fortnight, I have reluc-



tantly turned down requests to take the team to Guernsey, Nigeria, and to play Partisan Belgrade and IFK Gottenburg at Luton. We have tentatively agreed to return to Sweden for our 1986-87 pre-season when we will play five games. Our youth team have two exciting trips ahead to Feyenoord and Blauw Wit for two top Dutch tournament in May.

In my last programme notes, the printers left off my last couple of paragraphs—I'm told this is common in Fleet Street! I had written of the last eight years and guidance of David Evans, we are seeking a better future. We are aiming for excellence and demanding our efforts on and off the field are rewarded at the turnstiles. We would like you to be part of that.

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GirlTalk

TABLE-TOPPING LADIES' LOOS!

WHEN people talk about favourite football grounds, Wembley, Old Trafford and Anfield often spring to mind. My top three are Villa Park, Highbury and Brisbane Road. Brisbane Road? That's Orient's ground. And what's so special about these three that put them in that exalted position? It's their ladies' loos.

There are some at Aston Villa's ground that are completely tiled and scrupulously clean. If you're female, at the away supporters' end of Orient's ground, you might have problems as the only ladies' available is under the main stand, a long walk from the terrace. But it's worth it when you get there. Not only is it cleanly tiled and has washing facilities, but, when I last visited, there was a heater, too! I wonder if that was something to do with their club secretary being a woman?

And the most inconvenient? My vote goes to Southampton where, last season, someone had to get out by climbing over the door, and Chelsea, which were not only filthy, but poorly lit: even Watford's Portakabin was better.

Clean and roomy

I mentioned Arsenal's as being in my top three. Those at the visitors' end are clean and roomy and soap and towels were provided. On the cold, wet, windy day a couple of weeks ago when we played there they were warm, too, in comparison with the terraces above. At least the lad who joined us inside in the queue thought so—or so he shouted to his mates.

That was about all there was to shout about that afternoon. Even the chant of "Who's the Gunner in the black?" although appropriate, was half-hearted. Why is it so hard for us to shine on the grounds of the "big" clubs? We won at White Hart Lane and Upton Park this season so we know we can take scalps.

Gale Waller

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Thank-you

Dear Sir,
I would like to thank the club on behalf of Wayne and his family for your kind gesture in supporting the Charity game at Tring last Sunday, it was greatly appreciated.

On a personal note I add further thanks as obviously without people such as your manager, my task in organising such an event would have been impossible.

Doug Parkin,
Tring Town FC

Rovers' congratulations

Dear Sir,
I watched the FA Cup match between your team and Bristol Rovers (I am a Rovers supporter) and felt I had to write to tell you how impressed I was by your team's performance. Admittedly we didn't play as well as we can, but that doesn't detract from the way your team played. I also think that the artificial pitch was good and wish other club's would follow.

May I also say how well your fans reacted at the end of the match when they applauded the Rovers players off the pitch, a very nice gesture indeed. We had a thoroughly good day out and wish your club all success in the following round, because if they play as well as they did on Saturday it will take a good team to deprive them of a trip to Wembley.

M. P. Organ

A lovely day

Dear Sir,
I am writing to thank the Town for the lovely day I had when I was a mascot for the Luton v. Coventry match last Saturday. I had a really nice time and enjoyed meeting the players. I always wear my kit and I feel proud wearing it.

I particularly liked meeting Steve Foster, Emeka Nwajobi and Ricky Hill.

All the best,
Kylie Williams,
Dunstable.

Great friendship

Dear Sir,
As your next great venture approaches I want to extend many thanks to your organisation and friendship which made our visit to Luton so memorable. I am convinced this is the only way to put football back on its feet after a disastrous series of events in the last 12 months. I hope to see you on the return visit, April 19th, 1986.

Best wishes,
Keith Newbold,
Coventry

Signed ball

Dear Sir,
I am writing on behalf of myself and our local group to say thank you for presenting us with an autographed football. I am sure this will provide us with a very welcome addition to funds for helping research and local sufferers and their families. Please pass on our thanks to the members of the board, the manager and the players.

Joan White,
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Polish fan

Dear Sir,
I'm a fan of Luton Town FC. I'm very interesting in English football and of course I think your team is one of the best in world. Your team is my favourite, I'm very interesting in history and in everything what with your club about is.

I'm 21 years old and I'm a player for club MZKS Polonia Pixa.

I wanted to ask you to send me addresses of fans who will exchange information and souvenirs of the club.

Kind regards
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A famous birthplace

Dear Sir,
Reading through your excellent "All Our Yesterdays" feature in the Bristol Rovers Cup-tie programme, I was informed of an interesting fact that I was not previously aware of. That is that the legendary Joe Payne was originally from north-east Derbyshire—where I, an exiled "Hatter", now live. In fact, Bolsover, Joe Payne's birthplace, is only six miles from where I reside. I have done since 1972. The village I live in, Whitwell is famous for the birthplace of "Mr. Snooker" the late, great Joe Davis. It seems that famous people are all around and I doubt if there will be more famous men than the "Town" players when they see off Arsenal in the fifth round of the FA Cup!

G. A. Evans,
Whitwell, worksop, Notts.

Thank you

Dear Sir,
Thank you for arranging for us to visit Luton Football Club we all had a good time and enjoyed meeting all the players. We also enjoyed going on the new pitch.

Mr. Moore told us a lot of things about Luton.
Yours faithfull,
Blenhiem Cubs

Parlez-vous Luton?

Editor: We were overwhelmed by the response to our translation poser in the West Ham programme. The first correct winning entry pulled out of our office bag in the New Year was from Mr. C. C. Langford of 108 Richmond Way, Newport Pagnell, Bucks. Please contact the club to claim your winner's prize. Thank you for all the entries.

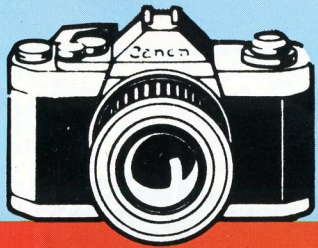
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First Team ACTION

HATTERS ON FORM

Luton Town 4 Bristol Rovers 0
Rovers manager Bobby Gould tipped the Town to go all the way to Wembley after the in-form Hatters had swept Bristol Rovers aside in their fourth round tie here on January 25. "Luton could go all the way," said Gould. "They were so skilful and composed they never gave us a chance."

Mick Harford returned from a 17-day break for knee surgery to head his 15th goal of the season and from then on it was always going to be Luton's day even though Rovers made a spirited effort in the second half.

Dancing Hill

Ricky Hill danced through for a well-taken second goal and further efforts from Marc North, with a thunderous 25-yard shot, and a Brian Stein cross, turned into his own net by Tim Parkin, ensured the Town of a first-ever Cup win over Rovers in four attempts.

"I went into the dressing room to congratulate Luton on an outstanding performance," said Gould, whose in-form striker Steve White—the former Town favourite—added: "We had a plan, but Luton played so well, we never had a chance of putting it into action."

Luton: Sealey, Breacker, Thomas, Nicholas, Foster, Donaghy, Hill, Stein, Harford, North, Preece. Sub: King.

Bristol Rovers: Green, Scales, Penrice, Stevenson, Parkin, Spring, Francis, Tanner, Morgan, White, O'Connor.

Ref: J. Moules (Ongar).

Goals: Harford (22 mins), Hill (28), North (63), Parkin og (82).



ACTION REPLAY from

Kenilworth Road



Dancing through: Ricky Hill (left) split the Rovers' defence to put us 2-0 up a fortnight ago when Mick Harford (below) returned from a knee operation to open the scoring.

(Photos: Gareth Owen)



RICKY HILL

Views

from the bench



Midfielder Ricky Hill, whose 10-year career at Kenilworth Road has been recognised with a testimonial year, recovered his place in the England team after a three-year absence when he appeared in the friendly international against Egypt last month. Today he takes us on a behind the scenes guide to his trip to Cairo where he won his third full international cap when he came on as a second-half substitute.

Hopes fulfilled

"I didn't know I was in the squad until Sunday afternoon before the match when the manager David Pleat rang me at home in London. I was working on my new house. I had been hoping I might just get called up during the week when I read about all the absentees and so on because of the Cup replays and injuries. It was really nice to be one of the four players Mr. Robson called in and, of course, I was absolutely delighted.

"Now I feel I have re-opened the door to a place in the squad. In his general team talks while we were away, Mr. Robson said it was up to the late selections and players making their first appearances in the squad to give him problems by playing well between now and the end of the season. But there is tremendous competition for midfield places.

"After getting the news I joined up with the squad at their Luton hotel and we flew out the next morning from Luton airport. It was a four hours and 40 minutes' flight. Cairo was two hours ahead of us in time. We heard the FA Cup draw after take-off so, with us meeting Arsenal, it produced quite a few

jokes between me and the Gunners players.

"It was my first time in Cairo and we arrived in the evening. It was already getting dark, but it felt warm when we left the plane for a 45-minute drive to the hotel, a really nice Sheraton. I sat with Terry Fenwick and Dave Watson on the journey.

"We were told not to drink tap water or eat sweet meats, never to buy drinks and never to drink ice. We even brushed our teeth in mineral water from bottles. The doctor gave us two tablets to take.

"On Tuesday we visited the Sphinx in the morning then had lunch and then went training in the afternoon. It took us one and a half hours to get there because of the traffic. It was a big stadium—but hardly a quarter-full for the match. The pitch was dry—they only get one inch of rain per year—and bumpy, but better than I had expected really. The next day we played the match.

World-class save

"As you know, I came on towards the end and was unlucky not to score with a header. Their keeper made a world-class save. The manager had asked me to keep the midfield going, to run up and down and provide a new pair of legs.

"There was a tremendous atmosphere in the squad. Everyone seemed very happy and friendly and I was pleased to be part of it again. I last played against West Germany in 1982, but I had been in squads after that against Greece, Luxembourg, Hungary and Wales. Now I've got back in, I hope to again with a few of our lads."



Club News

RICKY HILL TESTIMONIAL

Arrangements are being made for a match between Ricky Hill's Luton XI and Bobby Robson's England XI as a testimonial event for our popular midfield player Ricky Hill. The match will take place at Kenilworth Road on Tuesday, April 8th, 1986.

Pre-match entertainment

Luton Ladies v. Northampton Ladies
We once again welcome Luton Ladies to Kenilworth Road for today's pre-match entertainment. Their opponents who have the inevitable task of trying to end the Luton Ladies 100% record are Northampton Town Ladies. We thank both teams for providing the entertainment and hope they enjoy the opportunities of showing their skills on one of the few pitches still playable after the recent snow and ice.

Travel Club

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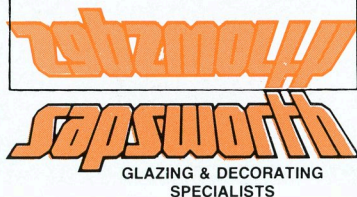
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STACEY
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TOP HATTER



Born in Luton on November 25th, 1964, Stacey has made a remarkable recovery from a rare injury, a dislocated hip, last season to regain full fitness and make a first team return. His appearance at Ipswich was full reward for his courage. A tall and powerful central defender with a long throw-in, Stacey made his first team debut at West Bromwich in 1984. A former Luton boys' captain and youth international, he is now back to top form and fitness.

DINING OUT

Nothing gives Stacey North and his wife Carol as much pleasure as an evening out to enjoy a good meal. Indeed, Stacey—who admits he puts on weight quickly—often lives to regret his hearty appetite owing to the jokes in the dressing room when food is mentioned. "I get a bit of stick from some of the lads," he said, "but food is one of my pleasures in life and I do enjoy it."

In common with several other Town players, Stacey particularly enjoys eating out at the Chiltern Hotel where, he said, the service is good and food excellent. But he remembers ruefully the good food in hospital too where he recovered from his injury with a menu advertising French cuisine and wines at the bottom of his bed. "I was up to 14 stone," he said, "by the time I came back."

Team mascot

Today, Stacey is half-hoping the reserves' trip to Swansea is off, so he can be at Kenilworth Road to see his daughter Naomi run out as the team mascot. He often collects her from school during the week when he is first home and then starts preparing the evening meal in the kitchen. "Nothing special—I'm strictly one only for cutting the carrots or peeling potatoes."

Stacey's injury has given him time to reflect. He said: "I know how lucky I am to be able to come back and play. The Ipswich match was a great thing for me. It proved I could get back and do it. A lot of other players have tried to come back from injury and found it much more difficult."

"Of course, I've got my wife to thank for that. She always encouraged me and never allowed me to dwell on the injury or anything. She was a great support to me and I owe her and all the club staff a lot."





Bill Tomlins, Commercial Director

the TOWN

TOMORROW'S THE NIGHT FOR OUR TV SHOWING!

by Bill Tomlins

First, an apology to all the fans who have become inundated with economic and industrial news as they wait to see our appearance on the BBC's Money Programme. It was due to be broadcast on BBC 2 on January 26th and again last Sunday.

On both occasions, producer Sarah Manwaring-White rang from the Lime Grove Studios to apologise for our absence owing to late changes. Now we are hoping for better luck tomorrow night.

REPRINT

We have had much better news with our official 100-year history of the club, *The Luton Town Story 1885-1985* by Timothy Collings. The book is to be reprinted as soon as possible. Further details are outlined on page 28. For my part, it is great to be able to make a positive decision for

purely commercial reasons owing to supply and demand. The demand for the book has been tremendous and we have been flooded with letters.

Another success story to date has been the advance sales of the proposed executive boxes. We have given exhibitions at 20 venues in three counties and have sold 12 of the 26 boxes already. That is a tremendous record in advance of their construction. And I am sure dozens of other companies are contemplating making their box booking soon.

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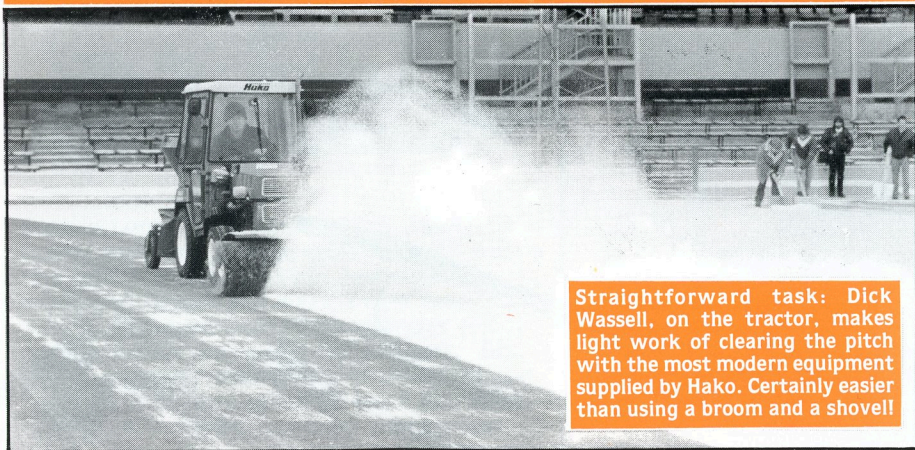
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UNLUCKY STEVE



No happy return. Steve White was not able to celebrate a win when he returned to Kenilworth Road with Bristol Rovers in the last round. Hard Luck, Steve!

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● **Lucky strike:** Who says lightning does not strike twice in the same place? Certainly not the employees of local GM dealers Shaw & Kilburn. Two of their workforce have won £1,000 in our "Lucky Pot" lottery in the last few months. The latest winner is Steven Soper who is pictured with our goalkeeper Les Sealey. Who knows—you could be the next "Lucky Pot" winner for only 25 pence. Buy a ticket today!

● **Mexico special:** The Azteca Mexico ball from Adidas will be the officially adopted ball for the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico. Adidas have supplied the balls for the 1970, 1974, 1978 and 1982 finals.



(Photos: Gareth Owen)

CAPTAIN'S DIARY



with Steve Foster

ENJOYABLE DOUBLE

It was nice to win at Southampton last week and prove that we are capable of playing badly and taking the points—always the sign of a good side, I believe! After getting little reward for good performances elsewhere, it was very satisfying.

The win has given Les Sealey a spring in his step this week. In training on Tuesday he was jumping everywhere and shouting—who is this Shilton, anyway? His—Les's—penalty save was vital, of course.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Ricky Hill from everyone in the dressing room on winning his place in the re-organised England squad which flew to Egypt last month. Ricky has been consistently good and deserves it.

Since he left for Aldershot on a month's loan—he scored on his debut—we have all been missing Mark Stein. We expect him to leave a few Third Division defenders on their backsides. I'm told the manager had to show Mark a map to prove Aldershot was in England!

Finally, it was nice to see Brian Horton, the Hull manager now, at our reserves' win over West Ham at Kenilworth Road. Maybe he is trying to pinch another Frankie Bunn!



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Facing my old clubs

Back on the Wembley trail again. Here we are with another home draw in the FA Cup against a club that I used to play for, Arsenal. I made 82 first team appearances for the Gunners before moving on to Crystal Palace, the team we beat in the Third Round. It is a coincidence that we are playing the teams in which I once played, isn't it?

Arsenal beat us in the league at Highbury two weeks ago in a hard-fought game in which I thought we should have shared the points. In today's match we hope they will find it a lot harder on our pitch at Kenilworth Road.

At the start of the season, we drew 2-2 with Arsenal at home. So it shows how evenly-balanced today's game will be. Now that Arsenal have been knocked out of the Milk Cup they will be more determined to beat us today. Have a good day and enjoy the game. Keep cheering.

Peter Nicholas

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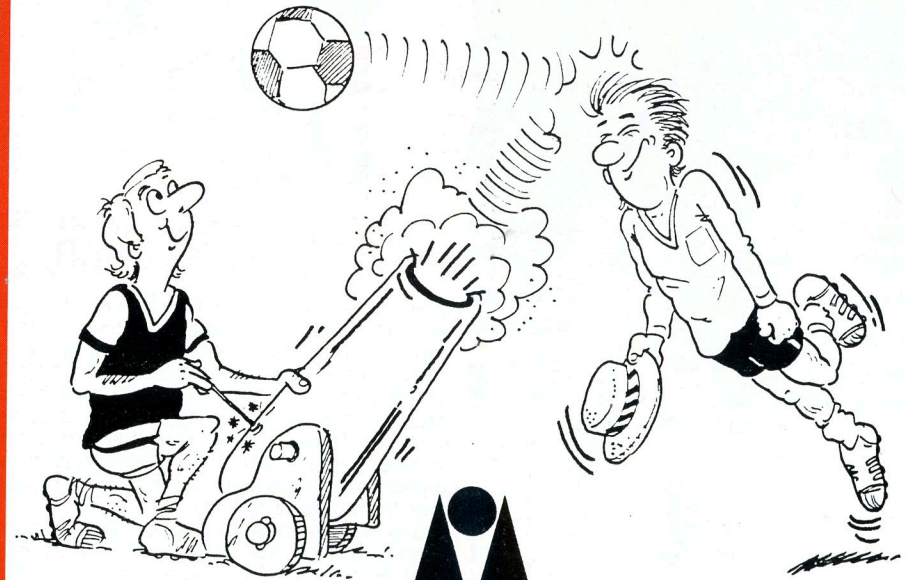
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WEST HAM BEATEN IN THRILLER

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The reserves avenged a 3-0 defeat at Upton Park last September when they beat West Ham 3-0 late last month. After gaining the upper hand, we

IN THE AIR



● **High challenge:** Mike Newell and West Ham's Paul Hilton challenge for a high ball.

ON THE GROUND



● **Quick footwork:** Mike Newell breaks through on the ground against West Ham.

took the lead in the 19th minute when Ray Daniel squared a ball across the goal for Andy King to stroke in his first goal since returning to the club. A few minutes later, Mike Newell cracked in a fine left-foot shot to make it 2-0. West Ham came back but the bar and Andy Dibble's saves kept them out. The second half was evenly-fought and minutes from the end Rob Johnson pushed up in support of an attack and scored with a deflected shot from outside the box.
Luton: Dibble, Johnson R., Harvey, Scott, North S., Parker, Oldfield, Stein M., Newell, Daniel, King.
West Ham: Vaughan, Spiers, Crumpton, Keen, Hilton, Potts, Parr, McMenemy, Campbell, Whitton, Ince.

Latest result—Luton Town 2 (King, Black) Bristol Rovers 2.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Arsenal | 26 | 19 | 5 | 2 | 90 | 20 | 43 |
| 2 Chelsea | 27 | 19 | 2 | 6 | 83 | 22 | 40 |
| 3 West Ham | 25 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 88 | 43 | 39 |
| 4 Watford | 25 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 62 | 31 | 34 |
| 5 Norwich | 28 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 51 | 29 | 34 |
| 6 Tottenham | 25 | 15 | 2 | 8 | 58 | 37 | 32 |
| 7 QPR | 25 | 14 | 3 | 8 | 56 | 37 | 31 |
| 8 Luton | 26 | 13 | 5 | 8 | 37 | 35 | 31 |
| 9 Ipswich | 26 | 13 | 4 | 9 | 46 | 39 | 30 |
| 10 Oxford Utd | 28 | 12 | 5 | 11 | 60 | 45 | 29 |
| 11 Millwall | 23 | 11 | 2 | 10 | 38 | 44 | 24 |
| 12 C. Palace | 26 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 41 | 60 | 23 |
| 13 Bristol R. | 22 | 9 | 4 | 9 | 42 | 46 | 22 |
| 14 Birmingham | 26 | 9 | 4 | 13 | 35 | 59 | 22 |
| 15 Southampton | 24 | 7 | 7 | 10 | 43 | 56 | 21 |
| 16 Charlton | 24 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 44 | 54 | 20 |
| 17 Brighton | 26 | 6 | 3 | 17 | 24 | 56 | 15 |
| 18 Portsmouth | 24 | 6 | 4 | 14 | 27 | 39 | 14 |
| 19 Fulham | 24 | 6 | 2 | 16 | 33 | 63 | 14 |
| 20 Reading | 23 | 5 | 4 | 14 | 26 | 66 | 14 |
| 21 Swindon | 23 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 37 | 74 | 10 |
| 22 Swansea | 22 | 2 | 0 | 20 | 16 | 82 | 4 |

(up to and including Wed. Feb 12th)

APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

| | App | Gls | | App | Gls |
|------------|-----|-----|----------|-----|-----|
| Sealey | 5 | | Tuite | 8 | |
| Johnson R. | 20 | 1 | Berry | 1 | |
| Harvey | 9 | | Scott | 6 | |
| McEvoy | 20 | 3 | Farrell | 2 | |
| Elliott | 12 | 1 | Black | 10 | 2 |
| Johnson M. | 11 | | Lewis | 2 | |
| Cobb | 21 | 2 | Daniel | 17 | 4 |
| Stein M. | 21 | 3 | Parker | 20 | 3 |
| Oldfield | 24 | 5 | Ferguson | 1 | |
| Grimes | 22 | 2 | North S. | 16 | |
| Dibble | 20 | | Farrell | 1 | |
| Tighe | 1 | | King | 4 | 2 |
| North M. | 15 | 7 | Newell | 2 | 2 |
| Preece | 1 | | Scott | 2 | |

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

| | | |
|----------|---------------------|-----|
| A Oct 2 | Oxford United | 1-1 |
| A Oct 9 | Brighton & HA | 2-0 |
| H Oct 12 | Queens Park Rangers | 1-1 |
| H Oct 15 | Ipswich Town | 2-3 |
| A Oct 19 | Southampton | 2-2 |
| H Oct 26 | Swansea Town | 2-0 |
| A Oct 31 | Swindon Town | 5-1 |
| H Nov 6 | Norwich City | 1-0 |
| H Nov 9 | Crystal Palace | 0-2 |
| A Nov 16 | Watford | 4-1 |
| H Nov 23 | Fulham | 1-0 |
| A Nov 26 | Chelsea | 0-2 |
| A Nov 30 | Tottenham Hotspur | 0-3 |
| H Dec 14 | Arsenal | 0-2 |
| A Dec 21 | Bristol Rovers | 1-1 |
| A Jan 4 | Arsenal | 0-3 |
| H Jan 11 | Charlton Athletic | 1-0 |
| A Jan 21 | Ipswich Town | 2-1 |
| H Jan 25 | West Ham | 3-0 |
| H Feb 1 | Bristol Rovers | 2-2 |
| H Feb 13 | Brighton | |
| A Feb 11 | Reading | |
| A Feb 15 | Swansea City | |

Youth Team

Brighton swept aside by youngsters

Brighton Youth 1 Luton Town 5

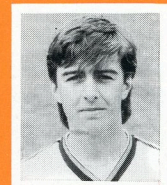
Sean Farrell bounced back to his most lethal scoring form with four goals as the Town youth team swept Brighton aside in this South East Counties League Division Two clash at Brighton on January 25th.

Farrell, who has been promoted to the reserves recently to give their goal punch a boost, led the youth team with great strength and was well supported by Paul Lewis who supplied the fifth of the Town's nap hand.

Team: Jones, James, Harvey, Kennedy, Berry, Johnson, Tuite, Lewis, Farrell, Tighe, Black. Subs: Scott and Poutch.



Sean Farrell



Paul Lewis

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

| | P | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|----------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Southampton | 20 | 15 | 3 | 2 | 70 | 28 | 33 |
| 2 Swindon Town | 19 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 50 | 28 | 27 |
| 3 Bournemouth | 19 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 35 | 24 |
| 4 Wimbledon | 17 | 11 | 1 | 5 | 47 | 18 | 23 |
| 5 Luton Town | 21 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 64 | 50 | 23 |
| 6 Bristol R. | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 36 | 37 | 17 |
| 7 Brentford | 18 | 5 | 7 | 6 | 39 | 43 | 17 |
| 8 Oxford Utd. | 18 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 32 | 37 | 17 |
| 9 Colchester | 17 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 30 | 36 | 16 |
| 10 Reading | 21 | 6 | 3 | 12 | 29 | 58 | 15 |
| 11 Crystal P. | 19 | 5 | 4 | 10 | 46 | 57 | 14 |
| 12 Brighton | 20 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 20 | 39 | 14 |
| 13 Tottenham | 20 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 34 | 53 | 13 |
| 14 Southend | 17 | 4 | 3 | 10 | 18 | 40 | 11 |

Up to and including Feb. 12th

Introducing Arsenal



Arsenal's contentious 2-1 victory over Luton a fortnight ago lifted them to seventh in the First Division, enabled them to leapfrog the Town in the process.

With 46 points from 26 games, the Londoners are still on the fringe of the title race—but out of the Milk Cup following a 2-1 home defeat by Aston Villa in a quarter-final replay 11 days ago. "Our worst performance for a long time," said Don Howe

Since they came here in August, Arsenal have made some vital changes. Youngsters like Martin Keown, in defence, and Niall Quinn, in attack, have injected urgency and vitality. Wins over Liverpool, Man Utd and QPR were reeled off in succession.

In recent games, David Rocastle has joined them in midfield in place of the injured Stewart Robson, with veteran Paul Mariner replacing the injured Paul Davis.

Latest results—Spurs (H) 0-0; Grimsby (A) 4-3; Leicester (A) 2-2; Villa (A) 1-1; Rotherham (H) 5-1; Luton (H) 2-1; Villa (h)

1-2.

Players likely to be on duty today: John Lukic—John took over from Pat Jennings last season and went on to make 30 appearances. Born Chesterfield, he joined from Leeds in 1983.

Viv Anderson—Joined Arsenal in 1984 after developing into an England full-back. Missed only one game last season and only two so far this term.

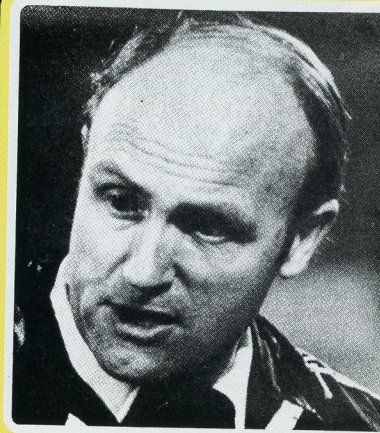
Kenny Sansom—One of the finest attacking left-backs in the First Division, Kenny is the Arsenal captain and a regular England player. Paul Mariner—Bolton-born Paul, now 32, has played midfield recently after a long career as centre-forward. Ex-Plymouth and Ipswich, he was England leader in the 1982 World Cup.

David O'Leary—Arsenal's longest-serving player, stopper David is an Eire international and former Gunners' captain.

Martin Keown—Has ousted Caton in recent weeks from the number six shirt. Born Ox-



Back row, from left: John Lukic, Martin Hayes, Martin Keown, Chris Whyte, John Cartwright (First Team Coach), Don Howe (Manager), Roy Johnson (Physiotherapist), Tony Adams, Steve Williams, Tony Woodcock, Rhys Wilmot. Front row: Viv Anderson, David O'Leary, Colin Hill, Paul Davis, Tommy Caton, Paul Mariner, Graham Rix, Charlie Nicholas, Stewart Robson, Kenny Sansom, Ian Allinson.



Arsenal manager Don Howe is also chief assistant to England manager Bobby Robson. Wolverhampton-born, he played for West Bromwich Albion and Arsenal as right-back, winning 23 England caps. He took over as Arsenal manager in December 1983 after previously managing West Bromwich Albion and Galatasary in Turkey and working as Terry Neill's assistant at Highbury. A believer in the high work rate and competitive qualities of English soccer, he said at Highbury two weeks ago: "Our youth players are competitive first and foremost. The skill will come out later on. You get nothing unless you compete." His reshaped team has proved him true in recent weeks.

ford, only 19, but developing quickly.

Ian Allinson—Hitchin-born Ian has developed into a useful finisher and regular member of the Gunners attack after moving to Highbury on a free transfer from Colchester in 1983.

Stewart Robson—Versatile former England youth captain, a competitive midfielder on the verge of an international call-up, but hit by injuries in recent weeks. Now 21.

David Rocastle—Promising midfielder with thrilling acceleration, David has shot to fame recently as Robson's deputy in midfield. Charlie Nicholas—Joined from Celtic in 1983 after scoring 52 goals in Scotland the previous season. His renaissance this season has seen him return to the Scotland team.

Niall Quinn—Tall (6ft 4ins) Eire youth striker Niall made a spectacular scoring debut against Liverpool and has since kept Tony Woodcock out of the team. Aged 19.

Graham Rix—Former England midfielder with educated left foot, Graham has recovered from Achilles tendon trouble and reclaimed his Arsenal place this season.

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Club Comment

Why we are banning away fans

THERE is nothing wrong with the game itself that we all love so much, nor should there be any criticism of the vast majority of fans. However, there is a minority of players who have little or no respect for each other in that they will persistently use the "professional" foul and feign injury in order to get one of their fellow professionals booked or sent off. Anybody who was at Highbury two weeks' ago will know exactly what I mean!

There is also a minority of so called fans who equally have no respect for each other in that they will persistently seek to disrupt the enjoyment and pleasure derived by the vast majority from watching the most fun game yet devised. So much so that I am not prepared to allow Luton Town Football Club's future to be put in peril by hooligans visiting our home in the guise of away supporters. It is, therefore, with considerable regret after the recent experiences that no away supporters will be allowed into our Stadium next season.

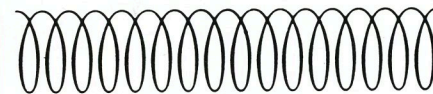
This season we have experimented successfully with home fans only in the Main Stand except for the Cup tie against Bristol Rovers when once again 50 away supporters out of 600 seats allocated caused so much havoc before the game that 300 of our regular season ticket holders left the ground before kick-off. I apologise to the genuine Arsenal fan who has been unable to buy a seat in the Stand today but under no circumstances will I allow the regular supporter who is the life-blood of our Club to be harrassed in the manner which was experienced during most home games last year and in the previous Cup-tie.

We at this Club are prepared to be radical to underline our belief and determination to provide a true family football club.

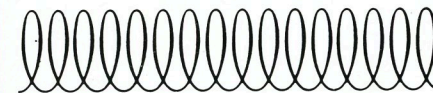
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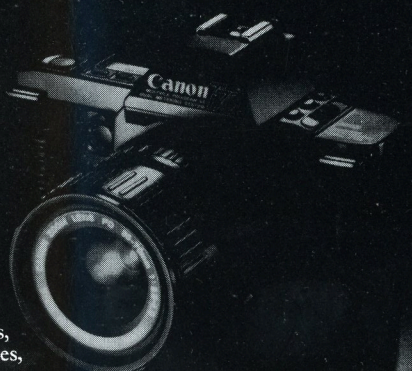
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VIEWS from the MEDIA

The petulance at Highbury

Our last meeting with Arsenal a fortnight ago produced a match full of incident and controversy. A penalty and a free-kick, both awarded in favour of the Londoners, were crucial to their 2-1 victory on a day when four Luton players were cautioned. Here is a selection of the press comment following that match:

Mail on Sunday: "A game which first offered us football to defy the foul weather degenerated in the last 20 minutes into a petulant, vicious squabble, full of malevolent tackling and squalid reprisals . . .

Ultimate chaos

"Arsenal, it must be said, were on the fortunate end of the important decisions. They emerged without a single booking, they received a contentious fifth minute penalty and they were generally held by referee Howard Taylor not to be responsible for the

ultimate chaos."

Daily Telegraph: "Certainly, failure to keep their tempers during the last half hour prevented Luton from going home with at least a point from a game in which they had looked more skilful and inventive than dour, injury-weakened Arsenal."

The Guardian: "Indeed, another referee might have produced a different result. Arsenal were gifted an early penalty for a handling offence by Breacker which no-one except Howard Taylor spotted. The second and third goals followed free-kicks which could easily have been awarded to the other side or not at all."

The Times: "The second-half was so bitterly competitive that it verged on gang warfare. Newell, Harford, Donaghy and Foster, all of Luton, were booked and an equal number of Arsenal players could easily have joined them, but for an erratic referee."

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Malcolm Macdonald made 88 League appearances for the Town in a Kenilworth Road career from 1969 to 1971 during which he scored 49 goals and became one of the best-known goalscorers in the game. He left for Newcastle in 1971 and later played for Arsenal and England.



THE LUTON TOWN STORY



THE club's official history, published to mark the Centenary, is to be reprinted. The Luton Town Story 1885-1985 will be available again, in a second edition, by mid-March. It is hoped to be on sale before the winners of today's FA Cup fifth round tie kick-off their sixth round match on March 8th. The first edition, published last August, sold out in little more than three months.

Today's fixture against Arsenal will no doubt become a part of the rich modern episode of the club's history. All fixtures against the Gunners evoke nostalgia. Our first league meeting took place in the 1897-98 season when Arsenal were our second visitors during our first season in the Football League. That year they did the double, winning 2-0 at Luton and 3-0 in London.

Full of optimism

Today offers us an opportunity to complete our first FA Cup win over Arsenal after several previous attempts. But with a similar record of misfortune before us for each of the last two Cup-ties, the Town face the match full of optimism.

A victory would add another chapter to the official history which already contains a fully-documented record of the club, reports of the great matches, sketches of the great players and staff and a fully-researched statistical section.

Order your copy now to avoid disappointment—it's a book every supporter will be proud to read.

John Ryan made 266 League appearances for Luton between 1969 and 1976 after starting his career as a professional at Arsenal. He was club captain and player of the year and a great favourite as an attacking right back. He left for Norwich, Seattle, Sheff Utd. and Man City.



Peter Nicholas joined the Town in the last week of January 1985 and made his debut against Spurs at Kenilworth Road. He began his career at Crystal Palace and joined Arsenal for £400,000 in 1981. He returned to Palace in 1983.



All Our

TOWN SEEK FIRST CUP WIN OVER ARSENAL

For the third consecutive round, we meet today a side we have yet to beat in the FA Cup. Victories over Crystal Palace and Bristol Rovers ensured the records against them were ended and a hat-trick of such long-awaited wins is on the cards this afternoon.

The first Luton-Arsenal FA Cup tie took place on December 14, 1901, at Plumstead in what would be the equivalent of a third round match today. Luton had beaten Apsley Guise 13-1, Bradford Queens Engineers 4-2 and QPR 2-0, all at home, and Lowestoft and Watford, both 2-1 away, to go through.

Southern League Luton had a free-scoring attack at the time, but were given little chance against English League Woolwich Arsenal. It was to their great credit when they returned from London with a 1-1 draw, James Blessington hitting the all-important Town goal.

The replay was a disappointing game, however, and the Arsenal showed their strength as they strolled to a 2-0 victory.

Chance for revenge

The Town had to wait another 20 years for a chance of revenge. It came on January 12, 1924, when, in our first venture in that season's competition, we travelled to Highbury, but lost 4-1 to the established stars of then First Division Arsenal.

George Butcher went close early on for the Town, but the gap of two divisions showed and it was left to John Green to salvage a consolation goal.

In 1933-34, Third Division Luton were exempted from the tournament until the third round following their exploits in reaching the quarter-finals the previous year.

The pairing of Luton against Arsenal who were then at the height of their power created great

Yesterdays

excitement in the town. But the sweet anticipation was turned to outrage in some quarters when it was revealed that the admission charges were to be substantially increased. As a result, a well below capacity crowd of 18,641 watched Arsenal win 1-0 after Luton stalwart Charlie Fraser had retired injured.

Ten men against the best team in the country was no match, but Luton made their distinguished opponents fight hard for victory.

Lucky Arsenal

If the "Gunners" were lucky on that occasion, the next meeting at Kenilworth Road underlined their fortune and brought cries of "Lucky Old Arsenal" ringing round the ground.

In 1951-52, Luton had beaten First Division Charlton at home 1-0 in a hard-fought third round tie and disposed of Brentford after two replays in the fourth. Swindon were seen off 3-1 at home in the fifth round before a record 27,553 crowd.

Arsenal's sixth round visit broke the record again. A 28,433 crowd squeezed in, hoping, like all the previous red-shirted opposition, Arsenal would be beaten.

Until shortly before half-time all went well. Then Syd Owen was injured when fouled by Peter Goring. Bernard Moore had shot the Town in front after eight minutes, but Owen's injury turned the tide.

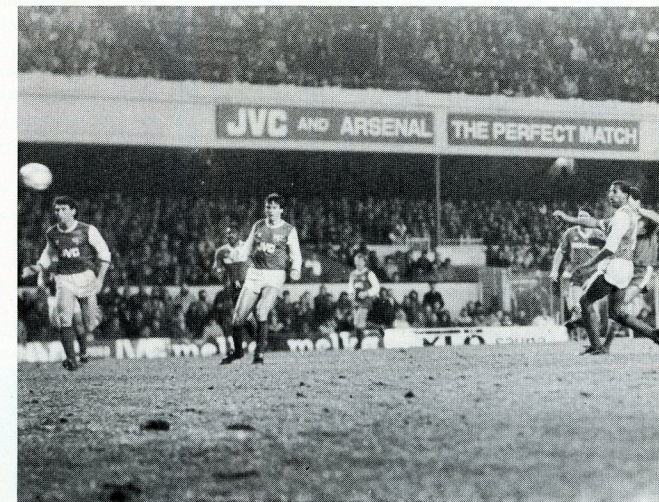
His marshalling of the Town defence was considerably reduced on one leg. But the Luton team held out until the hour when Freddy Cox broke away to equalise. Eight minutes later, further bad luck hit Luton and Roy Davies was carried off with a fractured ankle.

The injuries were all Arsenal needed. The writing was on the wall. With 17 minutes left, Cox broke away again to make it 2-1 to Arsenal and two minutes later Arthur Milton put them 3-1 up. Luton, down to nine men, refused to wilt and pulled one

| A summary of our Cup matches against Arsenal (Luton score first) | | |
|--|---------|------|
| | Home | Away |
| 1901 | 0-2 (R) | 1-1 |
| 1924 | | 1-4 |
| 1934 | 0-1 | |
| 1952 | 2-3 | |

(R) denotes replay
Club statistician: Roger Wash

goal back with a penalty by Bert Mitchell. But, amid hoots of derision from the crowd, Arsenal hung on to secure a fortunate win.



Mike Newwell fires in a shot at Highbury two weeks ago when the Town were beaten 2-1 in a fierce match.

First Team

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| | P | W | D | L | F | A | W | D | L | F | A | Pts |
|-------------------|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|---|----|----|----|-----|
| 1 Everton | 29 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 40 | 15 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 27 | 20 | 59 |
| 2 Manchester U. | 28 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 23 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 26 | 17 | 56 |
| 3 Liverpool | 29 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 36 | 11 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 21 | 20 | 54 |
| 4 Chelsea | 27 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 27 | 14 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 18 | 15 | 54 |
| 5 West Ham | 26 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 28 | 10 | 6 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 14 | 51 |
| 6 Luton Town | 29 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 24 | 47 |
| 7 Nottingham F. | 29 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 28 | 20 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 24 | 22 | 46 |
| 8 Arsenal | 26 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 20 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 12 | 20 | 46 |
| 9 Sheffield Wed | 27 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 24 | 20 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 19 | 22 | 46 |
| 10 Newcastle | 28 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 25 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 16 | 23 | 42 |
| 11 Manchester C. | 30 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 21 | 16 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 22 | 41 |
| 12 Watford | 27 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 14 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 16 | 29 | 39 |
| 13 Tottenham | 28 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 29 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 10 | 17 | 35 |
| 14 Southampton | 28 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 27 | 11 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 8 | 27 | 34 |
| 15 QPR | 28 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 1 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 33 |
| 16 Coventry City | 29 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 20 | 24 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 24 | 31 |
| 17 Leicester City | 28 | 4 | 7 | 3 | 25 | 22 | 2 | 1 | 10 | 10 | 27 | 27 |
| 18 Oxford Utd. | 29 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 23 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 10 | 19 | 39 | 26 |
| 19 Ipswich Town | 28 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 22 | 26 |
| 20 Aston Villa | 28 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 25 | 25 |
| 21 Birmingham | 28 | 4 | 1 | 10 | 9 | 17 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 6 | 21 | 21 |
| 22 West Brom | 29 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 13 | 27 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 12 | 38 | 16 |

League table as February 12th, 1986

LEAGUE, and CUP APPEARANCES and GOALSCORERS

| | League | | Milk Cup | | FA Cup | |
|-------------|--------|----|----------|----|--------|----|
| | App | Gl | App | Gl | App | Gl |
| T. Breacker | 26 | | 3 | | 2 | |
| A. Dibble | 7 | | | | | |
| M. Donaghy | 29 | | 3 | | 2 | |
| P. Elliott | 3(3) | | | | | |
| S. Foster | 23 | 2 | 3 | | 2 | |
| A. Grimes | 2(1) | | (1) | | | |
| M. Harford | 25 | 15 | 2 | | 2 | 1 |
| R. Hill | 25 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R. Johnson | 4 | 1 | | | | |
| P. Nicholas | 28 | | 2 | | 2 | |
| E. Nwajobi | 18 | 4 | 3 | 1 | | |
| G. Parker | 4(4) | | 1 | | | |
| D. Preece | 28 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| B. Stein | 29 | 14 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| M. Thomas | 27 | 1 | 2 | | 2 | |
| M. Stein | 1 | | | | | |
| L. Sealey | 22 | | 3 | | 2 | |
| M. North | 7(3) | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| R. Daniel | 1(2) | 1 | 1 | | | |
| A. King | 2 | | | | | |
| S. North | 1 | | | | | |
| M. Newell | 4 | 2 | | | | |
| Own goal | | 1 | | | | 1 |

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| Aug 17 | Nottingham Forest | 1-1 | 11,381 | — | Dibble |
| Aug 21 | Newcastle United | 2-2 | 21,304 | — | Dibble |
| Aug 24 | West Ham United | 1-0 | 14,104 | 8 | Dibble |
| Aug 27 | Arsenal | 2-2 | 10,012 | 10 | Dibble |
| Aug 31 | Aston Villa | 1-3 | 10,524 | 12 | Dibble |
| Sept 7 | Chelsea | 1-1 | 10,720 | 15 | Dibble |
| Sept 14 | Everton | 0-2 | 26,419 | 16 | Dibble |
| Sept 21 | Queens Park Rangers | 2-0 | 9,508 | 14 | Sealey |
| Sept 24 | Sheffield United (MC 2r 1) | 2-1 | 8,943 | — | Sealey |
| Sept 28 | Sheffield Wednesday | 2-3 | 17,887 | 15 | Sealey |
| Oct 1 | Ipswich Town | 1-0 | 8,553 | 14 | Sealey |
| Oct 5 | Manchester United | 1-1 | 17,454 | 14 | Sealey |
| Oct 8 | Sheffield Utd (MC 2r 2) | 3-1 | 5,660 | — | Sealey |
| Oct 12 | Oxford United | 1-1 | 10,626 | 14 | Sealey |
| Oct 19 | Southampton | 7-0 | 8,876 | 13 | Sealey |
| Oct 26 | Liverpool | 2-3 | 31,488 | 13 | Sealey |
| Oct 29 | Norwich City (MC 3rd) | 0-2 | 8,202 | — | Sealey |
| Nov 2 | Birmingham City | 2-0 | 8,550 | 10 | Sealey |
| Nov 9 | Tottenham Hotspur | 3-1 | 19,163 | 10 | Sealey |
| Nov 16 | Coventry City | 0-1 | 9,607 | 11 | Sealey |
| Nov 23 | Watford | 2-1 | 16,107 | 8 | Sealey |
| Nov 30 | Manchester City | 2-1 | 10,096 | 8 | Sealey |
| Dec 7 | Newcastle United | 2-0 | 10,319 | 7 | Sealey |
| Dec 14 | Nottingham Forest | 0-2 | 12,078 | 8 | Sealey |
| Dec 21 | West Ham United | 0-0 | 14,599 | 8 | Sealey |
| Dec 26 | West Bromwich Albion | 2-1 | 12,508 | 8 | Sealey |
| Dec 28 | Ipswich Town | 1-1 | 16,555 | 8 | Sealey |
| Jan 1 | Leicester City | 3-1 | 10,917 | 8 | Sealey |
| Jan 4 | Crystal Palace (FAC3) | 2-1 | 9,886 | — | Sealey |
| Jan 11 | Chelsea | 0-1 | 21,102 | 8 | Sealey |
| Jan 18 | Aston Villa | 2-0 | 10,217 | 7 | Sealey |
| Jan 25 | Bristol R. (FAC4) | 4-0 | 12,463 | — | Sealey |
| Feb 1 | Arsenal | 1-2 | 22,326 | 7 | Sealey |
| Feb 8 | Southampton | 2-1 | 13,740 | 6 | Sealey |
| Feb 15 | Arsenal (FAC5) | | | | |
| Feb 18 | Liverpool (prov) | | | | |
| Feb 22 | Queens Park Rangers | | | | |
| Mar 1 | Sheffield Wednesday | | | | |
| Mar 8 | Manchester United (FAC6) | | | | |
| Mar 15 | Oxford United | | | | |
| Mar 22 | Everton | | | | |
| Mar 29 | Leicester City | | | | |
| April 1 | West Bromwich Albion | | | | |
| April 5 | Birmingham City (FAC s/f) | | | | |
| April 12 | Tottenham Hotspur | | | | |
| April 19 | Coventry City | | | | |
| April 26 | Watford | | | | |
| May 3 | Manchester City | | | | |

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| Johnson | Thomas | Nicholas | Elliott | Donaghy | Parker | Stein B. | Harford1 | Nwajobi | Preece | North M. | |
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| 3 Mitchell Thomas | 3 Kenny Sansom |
| 4 Peter Nicholas | 4 Paul Mariner |
| 5 Steve Foster | 5 David O'Leary |
| 6 Mal Donaghy | 6 Stewart Robson |
| 7 Ricky Hill | 7 Ian Allinson |
| 8 Brian Stein | 8 David Rocastle |
| 9 Mick Harford | 9 Charlie Nicholas |
| 10 Marc North | 10 Niall Quinn |
| 11 David Preece | 11 Graham Rix |
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